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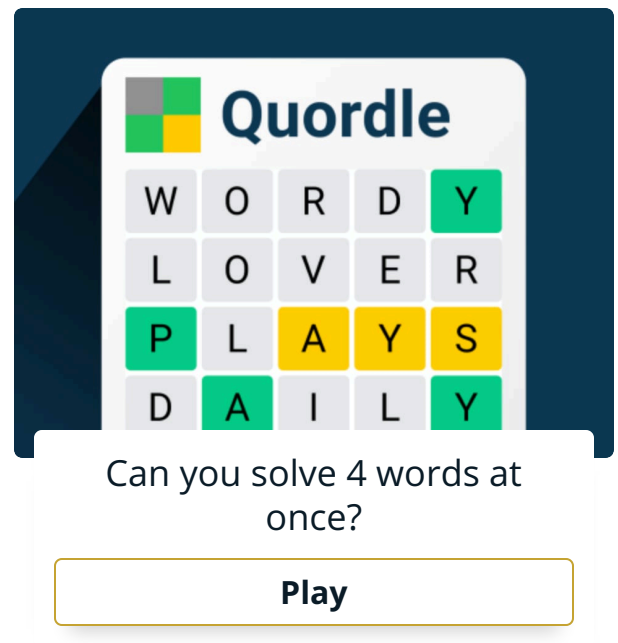
# proof

 1 of 3 noun

'prüf

## Synonyms of *proof* >

- 1 **a** : the cogency of evidence that compels acceptance by the mind of a truth or a fact  
**b** : the process or an instance of establishing the validity of a statement especially by derivation from other statements in accordance with principles of reasoning
- 2 **obsolete** : **EXPERIENCE**
- 3 : something that induces certainty or establishes validity
- 4 **archaic** : the quality or state of having been tested or tried  
*especially* : unyielding hardness
- 5 : evidence operating to determine the finding or judgment of a tribunal
- 6 **a plural proofs or proof** : a copy (as of typeset text) made for examination or correction  
**b** : a test impression of an engraving, etching, or lithograph





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for circulation, and sometimes differs in metallic content from coins of identical design struck for circulation

**d** : a test photographic print made from a negative

**7** : a test applied to articles or substances to determine whether they are of standard or satisfactory quality

**8 a** : the minimum alcoholic strength of proof spirit

**b** : strength with reference to the standard for proof spirit

*specifically* : alcoholic strength indicated by a number that is twice the percent by volume of alcohol present

whiskey of 90 *proof* is 45 percent alcohol



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## **proof** 2 of 3 **adjective**

**1** : able to resist or repel

boots that were ... *proof* against cold and wet

— Robertson Davies

→ often used in combination

*windproof*

**2** : used in proving or testing or as a standard of comparison



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# proof <sup>3 of 3</sup> verb

**proofed; proofing; proofs**

*transitive verb*

**1 a** : to make or take a proof or test of

**b** : **PROOFREAD**

**2** : to give a resistant quality to

**3** : to activate (yeast) by mixing with water and sometimes sugar or milk

**noun**

## Noun

attestation	confirmation	corroboration
documentation	evidence	substantiation
testament	testimonial	testimony
validation	voucher	witness

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## Noun

The document was **proof** that her story was true.


He claims that he was home when the murder was committed, but he has no **proof**.

The **proof** shows that the theorem is true.

## Verb

She **proofed** the story carefully.

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## Noun

Legitimate buyers should be able to provide **proof** of funds, business acquisition history, and a clear intent to purchase.

— Lien De Pau, *Forbes.com*, 23 Apr. 2025

International students must meet several requirements to obtain an F-1 visa, including school admission, a U.S. embassy interview, and **proof** of financial support.

— Billal Rahman, *MSNBC Newsweek*, 22 Apr. 2025



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carrots.

– Kimberly Holland, *Southern Living*, 14 Mar. 2025

And if water**proof** eye makeup has left you rubbing and regretting in the past, don't worry—we've found long-wear options that deliver a comfortable, smudge-proof definition without the teary-eyed struggle.

– Christa Joanna Lee, *Allure*, 17 Feb. 2025

## Verb

If the account is flagged, the person will be asked to complete an in-person identity **proofing** to continue processing their claim.

– Amaris Encinas, *USA Today*, 16 Apr. 2025

Too many of Europe's domestic leagues are closed shops or thereabouts but Leverkusen are **proof** the ceiling can be broken.

– Phil Hay, *The Athletic*, 31 Dec. 2024

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## Etymology

## Noun



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## First Known Use

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### Noun

13th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1a](#)

### Adjective

1583, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

### Verb

circa 1699, in the meaning defined at [sense 1a](#)

## Time Traveler

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**The first known use of *proof* was in the 13th century**

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goof	hoof
kloof	poof
roof	spoof
woof	aloof
behoof	disproof
flameproof	foolproof

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prooemium

**proof**

proof before letter

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## The Scoop on 'The Proof Is in the...

No evidence  
is in there,  
but it was a...

Style

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"Proof." *Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary*, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/proof>. Accessed 5 May. 2025.

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**1 a** : evidence of truth or correctness

gave *proof* of her statement

**b** : an act or process of showing or finding out that something is true especially by reasoning or by experiment

a *proof* that the theorem is true

put a theory to the *proof*

**2 a** : a copy (as of something set in type) taken for study and correction

**b** : a test print made from a photographic negative

## proof <sup>2 of 3</sup> adjective

: designed or made to prevent or keep out something that could be harmful

this lock is *proof* against tampering

→ often used in compounds

water*proof*

## proof <sup>3 of 3</sup> verb

: to activate (yeast) by mixing with water

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- 1** : the effect of evidence sufficient to persuade a reasonable person that a particular fact exists  
→ see also [EVIDENCE](#)
- 2** : the establishment or persuasion by evidence that a particular fact exists  
→ see also [BURDEN OF PROOF](#)
- 3** : something (as evidence) that proves or tends to prove the existence of a particular fact  
→ see also [CLEAR AND CONVINCING](#), [PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE](#), [REASONABLE DOUBT](#), [STANDARD OF PROOF](#)  
→ compare [ALLEGATION](#), [ARGUMENT](#)
- 4** : [PROBATE sense 1a](#)

## Etymology

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### Noun

alteration of Middle English *preove*, from Old French *preuve*, from Late Latin *proba*, from Latin *probare* to prove



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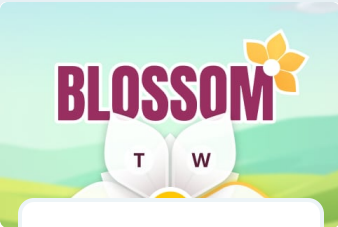
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